

IC 21-3-11

Chapter 11. Alternative Education Program Grant

IC 21-3-11-1

"Alternative education program" defined

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "alternative education program" means an alternative education program as defined in IC 20-10.1-4.6-1.

As added by P.L.260-1997(ss), SEC.94.

IC 21-3-11-2

"Eligible student" defined

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "eligible student" means an eligible pupil (as defined in IC 21-3-1.6-1.1) who meets the criteria for enrollment in an alternative education program under IC 20-10.1-4.6-6.3.

As added by P.L.260-1997(ss), SEC.94.

IC 21-3-11-3

"Full-time equivalent students" defined

Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "full-time equivalent students" means the number of students determined under section 8 of this chapter.

As added by P.L.260-1997(ss), SEC.94.

IC 21-3-11-4 Repealed

(Repealed by P.L.291-2001, SEC.176.)

IC 21-3-11-5

"Qualifying school corporation" defined

Sec. 5. As used in this chapter, "qualifying school corporation" means a school corporation that has been approved under IC 20-10.1-4.6-6 to receive a grant under this chapter.

As added by P.L.260-1997(ss), SEC.94.

IC 21-3-11-6

Eligibility for grant

Sec. 6. (a) A qualifying school corporation is eligible to receive a grant from the state for each full-time equivalent student who is enrolled in an alternative education program conducted for the school corporation. The maximum amount that may be granted to a qualifying school corporation in a school year is seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750) per full-time equivalent student.

(b) To receive a grant under this chapter, the school corporation must expend on alternative education programs in the school year a matching amount of at least one-third (1/3) of the amount of the state grant per full-time equivalent student, as determined under the rules adopted by the Indiana state board of education.

As added by P.L.260-1997(ss), SEC.94. Amended by P.L.273-1999, SEC.150.

IC 21-3-11-7

Reports

Sec. 7. Each qualifying school corporation shall report to the department of education in the form specified by the department of education the number of full-time equivalent students who were enrolled in an alternative education program. Reports must be submitted before January 31 of each year for the period January 1 through December 31 of the immediately preceding year.

As added by P.L.260-1997(ss), SEC.94. Amended by P.L.291-2001, SEC.169.

IC 21-3-11-8

Distribution of grants

Sec. 8. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), the department of education shall distribute a grant under this chapter to a qualifying school corporation not later than March 1. The grant shall be for the number of full-time equivalent students enrolled in and attending an alternative education program from January 1 through December 31 of the immediately preceding year and reported to the department of education under section 7 of this chapter.

(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), the department of education may authorize additional distributions for approved programs if the aggregate amount of the distributions to a school corporation during a school year under this subsection does not exceed a maximum amount of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750) per full-time equivalent student reported under section 7 of this chapter.

As added by P.L.260-1997(ss), SEC.94. Amended by P.L.291-2001, SEC.170; P.L.111-2002, SEC.10.

IC 21-3-11-9

Determination of number of full-time equivalent students

Sec. 9. The number of full-time equivalent students enrolled in an alternative education program during a reporting period is the result determined under STEP SIX of the following formula:

STEP ONE: Determine the number of alternative education program sessions that were conducted in a reporting period for a qualifying school corporation as follows:

(A) Determine the number of days on which an alternative education program was conducted for an entire morning, as determined under the rules adopted by the Indiana state board of education.

(B) Determine the number of days on which an alternative education program was conducted for an entire afternoon, as determined under the rules adopted by the Indiana state board of education.

(C) Determine the number of days on which an alternative education program was conducted for an entire evening, as determined under the rules adopted by the Indiana state board of education.

(D) Determine the sum of the clause (A), (B), and (C)

amounts.

STEP TWO: For each morning, afternoon, and evening session of an alternative education program that is used to determine the STEP ONE result, determine the number of eligible students enrolled in the sessions.

STEP THREE: Determine the sum of the STEP TWO amounts.

STEP FOUR: Divide the STEP THREE result by the STEP ONE result.

STEP FIVE: Divide the STEP ONE result by three hundred sixty (360).

STEP SIX: Multiply the STEP FOUR result by the STEP FIVE result.

As added by P.L.260-1997(ss), SEC.94. Amended by P.L.273-1999, SEC.151.